

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Rainer Lorenz )  
Appln. No. : TBA )  
Filed : November 17, 2003 )  
For : USE OF SILVER-COPPER-PALLADIUM )  
BRAZING ALLOYS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows: